

State owned Industrial concerns in the State.

Q.—18. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi) —

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of State-owned industrial concerns in the State ;

(b) the number of employees in these concerns ;

(c) whether any attempts have been made by the Government to improve the percentage of representation in the employment in these concerns in respect of more Backward and the Scheduled Caste people and if so, what are they ;

(d) whether they intend to constitute a committee to advise them as to the ways and means of improving the percentage of representation to the Backward, more Backward, and Scheduled Caste employees in the above said concerns ; and if not , why not ?

A.—K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) 12.

(b) *Name of Concerns* *No. of persons employed*

(1) Government Electric Factory, Bangalore	...	925
(2) Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore	...	1,097
(3) Government Soap Factory, Bangalore	...	282
(4) Government Sandal wood Oil Factories, Mysore and Shimoga.	...	334
(5) Government Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore.	...	291
(6) Government Central Workshop, Mercara	...	42
(7) Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore	...	244
(8) Government Spun Silk Mills, Channapatna	...	532
(9) Government Silk Filatures, Mysore	...	1,297
(10) Government Silk Filatures, Kanakapura	...	375
(11) Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal	...	1,013
(12) Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan	...	280

(c) Rules of recruitment as in force in Government Departments are being followed in respect of ministerial and executive posts. Even in respect of appointments of works (Labour), Government rules are being followed to keep up the percentage of representation of more Backward and Scheduled Caste candidates.

(d) Not considered necessary.